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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose the US Telcom petition. We need more competition, not less. Right now, the two biggest providers in the Bay Area provide terrible service- failure to maintain equipment, intermittent drops in service, poorly trained service reps and below-standard customer service, at a high price. These deficits encompass both internet and phone service. Why? Because they think they can. I have Sonic as a carrier - on every level, including price and service, are the opposite of what Comcast and ATT provide. Reducing competition will further restrict access to the internet for users: the American people.

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